

Implementation Matrix for USDA Wood Packing Materials Rule

Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
September 16, 2005-January 31, 2006	February 1, 2006-July 4, 2006	Beginning July 5, 2006
Informed Compliance via account managers and notices posted in cargo with noncompliant WPM	<p>Enforcement of requirement for violative crates and pallets via re-exportation</p> <p>Informed Compliance via account managers and notices posted in cargo with other types of noncompliant WPM</p>	Full enforcement on all types of WPM

NOTE: Wood Packaging Material found to be infested with pests is outside the scope of the phase-in implementation. If pests are detected, established safeguarding and/or treatment will be used to mitigate the pest risk. Once a pest threat has been eliminated, WPM enforcement will be applied.